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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Catherine BLACKBURN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/359,672) Examiner: Q. Nguyen
Filed: July 23, 1999)
For: DNA EXPRESSION IN)
TRANSFECTED CELLS AND)
ASSAYS CARRIED OUT IN)
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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 17, 2001, the following items are also enclosed:

- Petition for three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action;
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 (and a copy of the references cited);
- Sequence Listings (4 pages);
- Disk containing computer readable form of sequences; and
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f).

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	47	-	50	0	x \$ 18	\$0.00
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					Subtotal	\$168.00
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					TOTAL	\$168.00

- Please charge deposit account 06-0916 in the amount of \$1,268.00 for the following fees: \$168.00 to cover the cost of claims, \$180.00 for the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement; and \$920 for the Three Month Petition to Extend of Time.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 18, 2002

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